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1. THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS ARE APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAST SENTENCE PARA 6 OF INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL A) AS REQUESTED REFTEL B. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THESE DEFINITIONS WILL BE USED INITIALLY AS A BASIS FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION AFTER TUESDAY'S SALT MEETING.

2. A MULTIPLE REENTRY VEHICLE (MRV) SYSTEM IS ANY DISPENSING MECHANISM, TOGETHER WITH ITS REENTRY VEHICLES, WHICH
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IS CAPABLE OF RELEASING TWO OR MORE REENTRY VEHICLES FROM

A BALLISTIC MISSILE.

3. A MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE REENTRY VEHICLE (MIRV) SYSTEM IS AN MRV SYSTEM WHICH IS CAPABLE OF RELEASING TWO OR MORE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE REENTRY VEHICLES.

4. BALLISTIC MISSILE THROW-WEIGHT IS THE MAXIMUM USEFUL WEIGHT WHICH HAS BEEN FLIGHT-TESTED ON THE BOOST STAGES OF THE MISSILE.

THE USEFUL WEIGHT INCLUDES THE WEIGHT OF REENTRY VEHICLES WHICH THE BOOST STAGES ARE CAPABLE OF THROWING TO AN IMPACT POINT, PLUS PENETRATION AIDS. IT ALSO INCLUDES THE WEIGHT OF ANY DISPENSING AND RELEASE MECHANISMS, REENTRY SHROUDS, COVERS, BUSES AND PROPULSION DEVICES WITH THEIR PROPELLANTS (BUT NOT THE FINAL BOOST STAGES), WHICH ARE PRESENT AT THE END OF THE BOOST PHASE.

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